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Applicant: JOHNSON ET AL.

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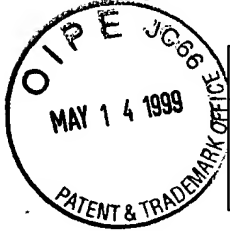
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 10, 1998, said period of response being extended from February 10, 1999 to May 10, 1999.

Our check in the amount of \$435.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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